Chicago, Oct. 4. 1869.

Dear Mr. Garrison,

Your letter
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to the Convention was published,
with a full report of its sessions,
in all the Chicago dailies, and
has since been copied into
most of the leading journals
of the Northwest. I was obli-
ged to omit it from the re-
port made in the Agitator,
for lack of space, as I did
the speech of Lucy Stone,
and other valuable letters.
But it has been in type two
weeks, standing on a galley,
and crowded out with the
letters of Hon. Sharon Tyndale,
and Hon. J. G. Fitzgerald.
All three will appear next
week. It is a grand letter,

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and I thought would be more likely to be read, if published by itself, than if it appeared in the mass of the report.

I am greatly encouraged by your kind commendation of the Agitator. I shall publish your "good word" next week, with an endorsement of the Agitator from John Stuart Mill, which he has sent across the water. I cannot tell you how gratified I am to know that I am thus endorsed.

I thank you for your kind note, sent by Lucy Stone. I have been repelled by some of the idiosyncracies of our New York friends, as have others. Their opposition to the 15th Amendment

the buffoonery of Geo. F. Train, the loose utterances of the Revolution on the marriage and dress questions — and what is an equally potent hindrance to the cause, the fearful squandering of money at the New York head-quarters — all this has tended to keep me on my own feet, apart from those towards whom I was at first attracted. Miss Anthony and her co-adjutors tell me they have sunk $15,000 in New York, on their paper, office, receptions, &c., in less than two years. It would not surprise me if the amount were larger. I am glad at the near prospect of an Association that will be truly national,

and which promises so much
of success and character.

Thanking you for your
kindness, I am

Yrs. truly
Mary A. Livermore

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